

Mr. W. Chapman

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No more
at pres-
M.W.C.
the box
has come - big
as a barrel.
located in
the case in
a wooden box.

Being 'set to sleep,' I find time to write
to you, & I suppose some matters necessary to be settled. & 1st
1. When you come, bring 1 dozen of Mrs. Ricketson's Stone
Lantern china, - dinner size. You may add 1/2 dozen Soup-
plates if you think best. The desert size I shall renew of white.
2. Liggins bills shall come as soon as I get out to attend to it. This
is the second day & to night will be the 3^d night of my influ-
enza. I don't hot penicillin & perspired, & the violent
pain in my hands left me. The chest. sore & stuffed up re-
main, but to night I shall take "acc. pill., opi., tart. Gout., &c -
agreeable to Senev's prescription. I told him if there was
too much 'opi.' in it, not to expose himself to any doctor,
but to administer such antidotes as the books tell of: -
always remembering that whisking, which was
one of them would probably have no effect on my
constitution, & therefore he must catch a man
slane, & which man, outside my chamber-door
which would probably be a successful irritant.
If you rolled on the floor at the "Sutherland correspon-
dence" what will you say to the 'Appleton corres-
pondence?' You must know that Donner sent my
letter to John James Appleton, to Thomas J. Appleton,
a young man whom I never remember to
have seen but once in my life, the brother of Sam
& Mary. He says he doubts whether it is addressed
to himself, particularly from the circumstances of his having ago wife.
in Brittany, he ventures, though not venturing to think
he shall find satisfaction, to spend my money. He expected to

have heard from Mr. Lovering, as intimated in my letter; but after waiting as long as he dared, & that not proving the case, he had selected 43 dollars worth of articles, which he hopes might prove new & attractive, though Boston had so many before. The Fifth Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE
Fifth Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair.

All that persons of feeling and humanity need know of Slavery, to ensure their best wishes and aid for its extinction, is, that it exists. Statistics, arguments and appeals are for those whose intellects, consciences and hearts are blinded and hardened by participation in the system. The Committee of the FIFTH MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR need only give notice, therefore, of their intention to hold it at Amory Hall and the Melodeon, on Christmas and New-Year's Week, and entreat your help. The steady continuance of such efforts as our Fairs, has already so greatly modified public sentiment that Slavery is half abolished. Let us then receive you in a complete and good work so well begun.

We have made arrangements for a REFRESHMENT-TABLE and supplies for it will be the same as money. Sugar, eggs, bottles of cream, for the ice-creams; coffee, (roasted and ground,) tea, fruit, and vegetables of all kinds, poultry a la mode beef, jellies and sweetmeats, cakes, pies, bread; in short every thing of this kind will find a ready and profitable sale.

Donations of whole pieces or remnants of silk, velvet, linen, cambric, lace, ribbons, cords, tassels, trimmings, pattern-books of such goods, children's books, and every fancy or useful article, will be most acceptable.

Any of the friends of the cause, who are skilled in turning and cabinet-making, are informed that nothing would meet a more ready sale than elegant little articles of drawing-room furniture. The latest models of what-nots, or book-shelves, little tables, desks, screen-mountings, arm-chairs, &c., are always sought after. Models will be gladly furnished to any friends who wish to help in this way.

Friends who can raise supplies of boots, shoes, brooms, baskets, soap, candles, agricultural produce, &c. &c., are informed that all such contributions will be the same as money. We are making arrangements to defray the expenses of the Fair from articles remaining, not from cash received.

Of all the customary little articles with which our Fairs have usually abounded, such as needle-books, pin and toilette-cushions, caps, collars, &c., not one remains on hand. The whole has been sold at the various Fairs held during the summer, and the money passed into the treasury of the Society.

In addition to such articles, we need a supply of quilted skirts, aprons, (of black silk and other colors.) Ladies' and children's work-baskets, lined with silk, have been much inquired for. Novelty, beauty, elegance, and exquisite workmanship, are in general more likely to command a profitable and ready sale, than costliness. Many articles, under 25 cents each, will be wanted.

We have adopted the following regulations of former years:—To receive no goods on commission, to pay no bills but the necessary carpenter's and advertising bills out of the receipts of the Fair, (i. e. not to buy materials to be paid for out of the proceeds of the sales;) to give no tickets of admission, with the exception of the very small number allowed to each manager.

All our friends from the country, who intend joining in this effort, will find a warm welcome among us for the cause's sake, and early notice of their intention of visiting us is requested, that we may be able to make the requisite arrangements for their hospitable reception.

10 Mary & Mrs Chapman

May buy with the money they would have given the Lib. Bell. This if the things arrive in season. If not, I'll make another arrangement, equally feasible, but too long to explain.

But it beats all the richness ever heard of
yet, this application correspondence. One thing
I must say, it is a miracle of the things each
of us have done. We have had the Liberty Bell
of industry, ingenuity, taste and determination.

The LIBERTY BELL is to be published as usual, and we ask a few dollars from each town to de-
fray the expense of publication. The funds raised by this book are always paid into the Fair, and it
always doubles the money invested in it.

All the friends who live in evergreen districts are entreated to search before the snow falls for the
wreaths of running pine, &c. with which to ornament the two halls which we shall occupy.
The Fair is to be held at Amory Hall, and the Christmas Tree, with appropriate musical services, is
to be exhibited at the Melodeon, which is to be stored over for the occasion, and arrangements for
exit and entrance so planned as to prevent the inconvenience from a crowd experienced last year.

The funds raised are to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Soci-
ety, which is unconnected with any religious sect, political party, or pecuniary opinion, and whose sole
object is to abolish slavery by the regeneration of public sentiment, urging upon each man the appli-
cation of his own principles of action for this end.

Wishing that every reader of this communication might share with us the satisfaction imparted by
efforts in the noble undertaking to which many of us have devoted our best years,

We are respectfully

M. W. CHAPMAN, 39, Summer street,
MARY A. W. JOHNSON, 13, Pine street,
LOUISA LORING, 47, Winter street,
MARION FULLER,

THANKFUL SOUTHWICK, 4, High street,
ABBY SOUTHWICK, 4, High street,
ANNE WARREN WESTON, Weymouth,
HENRIETTA SARGENT, 5, Poplar street,
HANNAH TUCKER,

LAVINIA HILTON, Cambridge,
MARY YOUNG, Oliver street,
ANNA R. PHILBRICK, Brookline,
HARRIET B. JACKSON, 7, Hollis street,
MARIANNE CROSBY, West Roxbury,

ELLEN F. GARRISON, 13, Pine street,
CAROLINE WESTON, New-Bedford,
MARY D. WILLEY,
MARY GRAY CHAPMAN, 6, Chauncy Place,
ANN T. GREENE PHILLIPS, 26, Essex street,
ELIZABETH FOLLEN, West Roxbury,
SUSAN C. CABOT,
OLIVIA BOWDITCH, 17, Bedford street,
LOUISA B. SWALL, Roxbury,
MARIA WHITE, Watertown,
MARY F. ROGERS,
CAROLINE F. WILLIAMS,
SARAH B. SHAW, West-Roxbury,
SARAH S. RUSSELL, West Roxbury.

Contributions are also received at the Anti-Slavery Office, 25, Cornhill.

My dear friend is not a credit to him - & will
not go in. We may hear from Longfellow &
Stetson. I asked Sumner, but in such a
way that he can refuse without seeming
to disesteem the compliment. Wendell in all
probability will not write - nor the Chas.
Child is well punished for his folly by the
use Leavitt makes of it. Not but that
what Leavitt says he says has already that
child's course will "re-write" some good natured

Wiseasses who were swept off they never
knew why. Garrison has made a grand hit
this week. He wrote the piece in parody of
O'Connell's address for the Bell but we
would not have it. We told him compli-
mentarily that it was Garrison & not O'
Connell that we wanted from Garrison.
All the free that is not already got, will
stay ungot I fear. Will try what virtue
there is in flattery, at the last extremity.
The picture, H. B. says, will be beautiful.
I am making out the advertisements, &
getting slowly ready. Miss Tufts is pauper
with 25 tickets of admission. & so that's
disposed of. The price of the ticket she gives away
would buy her table three over & over. Richard
Allen sends a piece for the Bell: — too late.
L. Mott has written. Heaven preserve them at
Philadelphia! I suppose the people from
the West will be in a state to think more
favorably of 3^d party than there is any good rea-
son to think. I long to see Child's foolery get its regular reward.
They can't do any harm except make themselves seem like
idiots. I have just dispatched the counter-advertisement
to the Lib, that the public need not get saturated with
the 12th before the 19th arrives. Henry, B. & Walcott are
going to illuminate the front of the Mel. or at least the
great window, & they can get the means cheap enough.

a whole cask of oil, would make us, in
paying of expenses. By his calculation
four gallons at the present (counting the
pence) which, not being customary would
certainly tell & draw, better than any lantern
which would cost as much, without the oil,
is all required. He spends his time at the
M^{el}; thinking it out, & finds that the
seats can be taken up for a trifle,
in comparison to what the flooring over
would cost. I am labouring alone at the
herculean task of getting the embroidery
machine in order. It needs a machinist
(let alone Willard Williams) to set it up properly,
once, & we could make 1 dollar read
note paper worth 5.00. (Fact: & very little trouble
to do to, too.) Hen. B. reared over the mistake
of G. J. Appleton, in executing John James
Appleton's commission, acknowledging at
the same time that he, ^{did think he} could not be the
person, not being so happy as to be married.
Nothing heard from Louisa: but all
round things look brighter for good. I

